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More than 120 attend Transportation Cabinet meeting on KY 32 redesign

Public still has time to comment

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – If you weren't among the more than 120 people who gathered in Sandy Hook recently to answer questions about improvements along KY 32 in Elliott and Rowan counties, it's not too late to have your say.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and URS Corporation, the consultants hired to redesign the road, will accept public comments through Friday, Nov. 18.

Survey questionnaires were provided at the Oct. 27 public meeting, and may be downloaded at <http://transportation.ky.gov/district-9> online by following the "KY 32" link listed under Featured Projects. All comment forms should be mailed to Kentucky Department of Highways District 9, P.O. Box 347, Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041, by the Nov. 18 deadline.

The KY 32 redesign project began four years ago as a planning study of the state route from Elliottville in Rowan County to its junction with KY 7 at Newfoundland in Elliott County.

Since then, engineers have been analyzing data and have held meetings with stakeholders and the public. In November 2009, a summary of planning study findings was published that proposed a mile-wide corridor within which improvements could be developed.

The project entered the design phase earlier this year when the Transportation Cabinet awarded URS Corporation a \$2.1 million contract to engineer specific highway design alternatives. At the Oct. 27 public meeting, six alternatives were presented for review and discussion. As design progresses, engineers will use map and survey data, public comments, project goals and other information to select a preferred improvement alternative.

Further information, including an interactive PDF file that allows users to view maps and descriptions of each roadway alternative under consideration, is available online at <http://transportation.ky.gov/district-9/Pages/KY-32-Project.aspx>. You may call District 9 toll-free (800) 817-2551 for assistance.

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